

## AGRANDSTANDFALLS

Many Persons Injured at a Lancaster Race Track.

## HUNDREDS BURIED IN THE DEBRIS.

The Men, in Endeavoring to Save Themselves, Trampled Upon the Helpless Women and Children—The Stand a Very Weak Structure.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 6.—Information has reached this city that during the races at the White Horse track, in Salisbury township, the grand stand collapsed, fatally injuring five persons and seriously injuring two score of men, women and children.

The races were of a local character. There were fully 5,000 present, including an unusually large gathering of women and children from all sections of the country. The advent of such a large crowd was fully anticipated by those who had the management of the races in charge, and in order to increase the revenue a temporary grand stand, with a seating capacity of 2,000, was erected.

The grand stand was an improvised affair, constructed of planking and boards, in addition to the tent equipment of a traveling medicine show that was in the neighborhood. Unskilled labor was called into service, and the stand was put up in less than two hours.

When the gates opened, there was a great rush for the grand stand, and when the first heat of the first race was called fully 2,000 men, women and children were on the stand. As the horses neared the last quarter on the home stretch those in the grand stand became excited, and amid the stamping of feet and shouts of the men the stand gave way with a deafening crash just as the winning horse passed under the wire.

Hundreds of shrieking women, crying children and frightened men were buried in the debris. There was pandemonium for a time.

Strong men, in their eagerness to get beyond danger, trampled upon the frail ones, hurrying and striking women and pushing children, even going so far as to hit defenseless women in the face. It was a brutal scene.

When the excitement had abated and the wounded had been removed, it was found that fully 200 persons had been injured. Ex-Poor Director Benjamin Weaver of this city and an unknown young man will die, and two children are also mortally injured.

All the doctors available were summoned, and as the injured and maimed were found they were cared for and then sent to their homes, making it impossible to secure a complete list of the injured.

Hundreds of persons have visited the scene, going there in carriages and on foot. From one woman who was in the grand stand when it collapsed it was learned that men actually hit and trampled upon women and children, never as much as assisting those whose cries for help were heartrending.

As soon as the excitement had abated and the wounded removed the races went on as though nothing had happened. The young man, who is believed to be mortally injured, was impaled on a long pine splinter.

## Canada May Retaliate.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—John Bertram, president of the Collins Inlet Lumber company, suggests, to meet the operation of the restrictive clauses of the lumber schedule of the Dingley act, that the Dominion government should not impose an export duty on logs and pulp wood, but that the government of the province of Ontario, which has sold many thousands of acres of timber lands to Americans, should enact an order in council that all logs cut under license from the government of Ontario shall be saved in that province. This provision would, he believes, destroy any benefit the Michigan mills might have under the Dingley act, if it did not cause their ruin.

## Warrant For New Orleans Swindler.

New York, Aug. 6.—A letter has been received at police headquarters from Superintendent of Police Gosper of New Orleans containing a warrant for the arrest of Juan Antonio Magan, the alleged gold brick swindler arrested here a few days ago. The letter stated that requisition papers would be forwarded as soon as they could be prepared. No mention was made in the communication of Regalio Gutierrez, who was arrested with Magan, and inquiry has been asked by wire as to what action should be taken in his case.

## To End the Uruguayan Revolution.

London, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Montevideo says that a great popular meeting has been held there and addressed by well known speakers, who advocated the conclusion of peace with the revolutionists. Resolutions to this effect were carried by a large majority, and the opinion of the meeting will be brought formally to the attention of the government.

## Committee to Investigate Land Titles.

Rochester, Aug. 6.—Speaker O'Grady has announced the following committee to continue the investigation into the titles in the state lands in the Adirondacks: Assemblyman Gorham of Otsego, Bondy of Onondaga, Marshall of Kings, McEwan of Albany, Gott of Monroe, Benham of Ontario, and Finn of New York.

## Minister Drowned.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—The Rev. Alexander Grant, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, was drowned while canoeing on the Nepona river. The body has not yet been recovered.

## A SUSPECTED BURGLAR.

He Turns Out to Be a Demented Theological Student.

Boston, Aug. 6.—A special to The Globe from Providence says the suspect who is in Kingston jail on the supposition that he had something to do with the burglary at the residence of R. G. Dunn recently has been identified as William Collier, a theological student from Memphis, and a letter received from his father conveyed the information that the young man is crazy.

It has also been learned that young Collier had come to Rhode Island for the avowed purpose of assassinating Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the well known Unitarian clergyman of Boston, whose summer home is at Matunuck. Collier declares that he came here to kill Dr. Hale because he has been teaching a false religion. He also claims to be the second Messiah, saying, "I'm Christ, who has come into the world to shed the blood of sinners, even as Jesus Christ shed his blood for us."

## SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Newark Lawyer Charged With Cruelty and Continued Intoxication.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 6.—Elwood S. Leary, a lawyer, has been made defendant in divorce proceedings instituted by his wife, Susannah Leary. The husband is charged with neglect, cruelty and continued intoxication. The petition filed contains a copy of an agreement entered into by Leary on March 16, 1895, in consideration of his wife refraining from instituting divorce proceedings at that time.

The agreement stipulates that he shall cease the use of spirituous and malt liquors, spend all his evenings in his wife's company at home or elsewhere, at her pleasure, and contribute to her maintenance and comfort as much money as he can earn in the practice of his profession.

The wife claims that this exemplary behavior lasted about four months, after which he was brutal to her and rarely sober more than one day a week. Alimony is also prayed for.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

## Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Philadelphia—  
Phila. 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 1—5  
N. York 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4  
Philadelphia—Hits, 10; errors, 3. New York—Hits, 11; errors, 4.

At Boston—  
Baltimore 4 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 1—9  
Boston 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0—4  
Boston—Hits, 14; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 15; errors, 2.

At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati 0 0 3 1 0 0 1 1—5  
Cleveland 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—4  
Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 3. Cleveland—Hits, 9; errors, 5.

At St. Louis—  
St. Louis 2 2 0 1 1 0 0 2—8  
Pittsburg 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 1—7  
St. Louis—Hits, 11; errors, 4. Pittsburg—Hits, 12; errors, 4.

## Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	51	27	.652
Baltimore	54	27	.667
Cincinnati	54	23	.699
New York	49	22	.688
Cleveland	45	40	.523
Philadelphia	42	45	.483
Pittsburg	41	47	.463
Chicago	40	48	.453
Louisville	39	51	.433
Brooklyn	35	43	.442
Washington	31	59	.339
St. Louis	25	65	.278

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Three men and one woman perished from suffocation in a house at Elm and Charles street, Cincinnati, which had caught fire.

The Lone Hill life saving station reports that the large German ship Otto is ashore at Macox, on the Long Island coast, below the station.

The necessary funds having been assured, the steamship Belica, which is being fitted out at Antwerp, will sail on Aug. 15 on an expedition to the south pole.

A collision has occurred at Jamestown, N. Y., between trains on the Dunkirk, Alleghany and Pittsburg road and the Jamestown and Chautauqua Lake railroad. Several persons were seriously hurt.

A disaster has occurred at Kremenchug, Russia, owing to the high stage of the water on the river Dnieper. A woman's swimming bath, occupied at the time by 400 women, was swept away, and 200 of the women were carried away and drowned.

The British ship Cumberland, coal laden, was on fire at Oakland. The fire is believed to have been started by friends of Near, the East Indian who stabbed Captain Bernard. The flames spread rapidly and did great damage, almost destroying the vessel.

## Trains Blocked by Washouts.

Denver, Aug. 6.—Trains in both directions on the Kansas Pacific are blocked by another and more extensive washout near Strassburg, where train No. 3 from Kansas City was wrecked on Tuesday. No. 3 has been reported indefinitely late.

## Drowned While Bathing.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 6.—A special to The Standard from Adams Center says Bert Ellenwood, 17 years of age, who resided at this place, was drowned while bathing in Lake Ontario, at Campbells Point. The body was recovered.

## Portuguese Troops Capture Rebel Chiefs.

Lisbon, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Lourenco Marquez says that word was received there on Tuesday that the Portuguese troops had again routed the rebels in Gazaland and captured two of the principal chiefs. The report, however, lacks official information.

## SUES FOR INDEMNITY

An American Citizen Arrested in Havana.

## IMPRISONED AND THEN DEPORTED.

Says That In Order to Manufacture Evidence a Spanish Soldier Slipped an Insurgent Paper Upon a Table in His Room.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The papers in the case of Alfred H. Hugnet, an American citizen imprisoned in Cuba, which were called for from the state department prior to the adjournment of congress, have just been printed. The case is a claim for \$75,000 for damages for imprisonment, and some important points are involved. Hugnet resided in Havana and was arrested on the 6th of September, 1896, on the suspicion that he was connected with the revolutionary junta of New York.

It is asserted on behalf of Hugnet that no evidence was found in the house against Hugnet, but that the Spanish police, in order to make a charge against him, slipped an insurgent paper upon a center table in his residence, doing the work so awkwardly as to be detected by Hugnet's daughter. He was taken to prison and kept in close confinement for 17 days, when he was expelled from the island, coming to the United States.

His liberation was the direct result of a protest on the part of Consul General Lee, replying to which General Weyler made the point that the imprisonment was justifiable as an act of war regardless of treaties. The captain general's language on this point is as follows:

"The country being in a state of war, and therefore all constitutional guarantees suspended, there has been no violation of any precept of the Spanish fundamental code nor of the law of criminal procedure in proceeding to make the arrest and prolonged incommunicable of said person."

After he landed in Florida Mr. Hugnet filed his claim for damages. His attorneys asserting that it is more urgent than an ordinary claim for the loss of property. The last of the documents was dated July 17, and it did not appear that the state department had then decided to press the claim upon Spain.

## To Arbitrate Between Japan and Hawaii.

Washington, Aug. 6.—No official notice has been received here of the reported selection of the king of the Belgians as arbitrator of the dispute between Japan and Hawaii, but generally the selection is highly commended. The officials say that King Leopold's reputation for fairness and liberality is so well established that there could be no possible objection to the exercise by him of the powers of arbitrator, provided a choice is to be made from among European rulers. It is not believed that our own government will be called upon to advise as to the selection, and it is highly improbable that it will interfere in the matter so long as the wishes of Hawaii are met.

## An American Released.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The United States consular agent at Freiburg, Germany, reports to the state department that he has secured the release of Harry Silberberg, alias John C. Drayton, of Little Rock, who was condemned on Jan. 30, 1896, to 2½ years' imprisonment, and that he was placed aboard a steamer bound for Baltimore on July 22. The German government required an escort for Silberberg to Bremen and a bond of 1,000 marks as guarantee that the gentleman of dual names shall keep away from the Fatherland. Silberberg's offense was that of assisting one of the petty German police, which is regarded as a most serious offense in Germany.

## Yellow Fever Suspects Recaptured.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The surgeon general of the Marine hospital service has been informed by wire of the capture of three Cuban refugees at Punta Gorda, on the coast of Florida, who are suspected of having yellow fever. The capture was the result of the coast inspection service of the state and the national government. The suspects were sent to the quarantine station at Charlotteville harbor for detention.

## Chief Clerk of Railway Mail Service.

Washington, Aug. 6.—John W. Holaday of Ohio has been appointed chief clerk of the railway mail service. He has been employed in the service some years and succeeds Alexander Grant of Michigan, appointed assistant general superintendent.

## The Cretans Will Accept Autonomy.

Khania, Island of Crete, Aug. 6.—The belief of the Cretans that Djavad Pasha, the new military commandant, is really charged by the sultan with instructions to wreck the autonomy scheme has had at least one very important result. The deputies representing the principal provinces have sent to the foreign admirals an official declaration accepting autonomy and expressing a desire that the Turkish troops should be withdrawn from the island. This is the first document of a unanimous character which has been submitted to the powers in response to their proposition of an autonomous regime.

## More Than a Century Old.

Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Rebecca Van Zandt, who was 103 years old yesterday, has arrived in this city from her home in Auburn, N. Y. She came alone on the cars and is celebrating her birthday with old friends. Mrs. Van Zandt is known as the mother of the secretary of the Army of the Potomac. Mrs. Van Zandt is very averse to publicity and turns her back on all reporters who wish to see her. She is supple and bright beyond the average centenarian.

## THE STRIKERS' CAMP

The Number of Men at Turtle Creek Becoming Less.

## PROGRESS MADE BY THE MINERS.

Two of the Mines Closed Tightly and Claims Made That the Men at Other Points Will Soon Join Them.

Pittsburg, Aug. 6.—Out of the 2,000 strikers who camped at Turtle Creek last Saturday barely 300 now remain at Camp Determination. In addition to the large number of men who were turned out of camp and cut off from the free lunch distribution many were drafted to Plum Creek, where the great struggle for supremacy between the strikers and the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company will be carried on.

At Turtle and Sandy Creeks the strikers have practically won. Turtle Creek mine, known as No. 4, is closed down as tight as the strikers can ever hope to close it by their present peaceful means of agitation. It is true that a few men are still at work in the pit, but they are not putting out any coal. The same holds good at Sandy Creek.

Reports from Plum Creek are conflicting. Superintendent De Armitt claims that 255 men are still working, while the strikers say they counted but 30 going into the pit yesterday morning. The deputies at Plum Creek are having a hard time. Many are complaining, and a number have resigned. There is no such thing as uninterrupted rest for the deputies. They are up from before daylight until long after the sun has set. They are under a constant strain. All the mines are connected by private telegraph and telephone wires, and every stranger or body of strangers moving along the highways is immediately reported to the nearest office by scouts, and the foremen or managers of all the pits get notice.

## Deputies Are Worried.

At the point upon which any march thus reported seems to be effected there is a stir among the deputies. As these marches are matters of almost daily occurrence, day and night, in all directions, the deputies are in a state of apprehension and activity. The feeding and lodging facilities are limited and are not adequate to the demands made upon them. And what adds to the deputies' discomfort is the fact that none of them is insured to hardships.

There are 75 deputies on duty here, and it is stated that this number will not be decreased for the present.

Superintendent Samuel De Armitt has had a brush with the marchers. They were on the march, and as he approached they opened ranks for him to pass through. When they neared the end of the road leading into Murrayville, he stopped them, saying the road was the private property of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. The men held a consultation and concluded to march on, which they did. De Armitt marched with them, threatening them with arrest, but no arrests were made. It has become rumored about among the campers that President W. P. De Armitt had made arrangements to bring 300 colored men to the mines from Virginia and that they would be here tomorrow.

The officials of the company when seen denied the rumor and said that nothing of the kind was contemplated.

## Citizens Aid the Strikers.

Citizens of the south side who are in sympathy with the striking coal miners have undertaken in a novel way to secure contributions of provisions from the merchants of the south side to be sent to the commissary department of the miners' camp. A local band was engaged, together with several large express wagons, and a procession, headed by a band of the national colors, was formed. The band played patriotic music and slowly moved up Carson street, stopping at each corner.

The merchants all along the route came forward with liberal contributions of everything needed, and soon the wagons were filled. At the South Side market liberal contributions of vegetables were placed on the wagons.

A large mass meeting of the miners of the Monongahela valley has been held at Roscoe to devise means for carrying on the strike and to induce the few men at the mines at Elizabeth, Runola and Webster to come out. It was decided to organize a marching party, and this will be done in a few days.

## Charges Against Miners.

Columbus, O., Aug. 6.—Bulletin No. 3 by President Hatchford to the coal miners recalls the meeting of labor chiefs at Wheeling and their unanimity and asserts that if the miners lose it will be their own fault. Western Pennsylvania has added 1,600 miners to the list of strikers. This includes three De Armitt mines. De Armitt says West Virginia operators contributed \$10,000 through miners' officials to stop coal mining in Ohio and Pennsylvania. He is defied to make the charge direct against any miners' official. West Virginia is now the battleground. A more thorough campaign is about to be started there. Miners are congratulated for good order.

## Dead Body on Track.

Corry, Pa., Aug. 6.—The body of a man, believed to be William H. Middleton, a member of Cigarmakers' union, No. 261 of Knoxville, has been found by some boys on the Erie tracks at this place.

## SEEKING HIS FATHER.

A Ten-year-old Boy Travels Alone From St. Louis to New York.

New York, Aug. 6.—A bright, well bred 10-year-old boy named John Daniels, who had traveled alone from St. Louis to this city, has been placed in the care of the police by an employee of the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad.

The lad is seeking his father, John Daniels, a bricklayer, who came here two months ago. The address of the latter is unknown, however, to the youngster. The boy says that his mother is dead, but his grandmother, Mrs. Kelly, lives at 3736 Lucky street, St. Louis. He was tagged to this city and came by train via Toledo and Buffalo. The police will endeavor to locate young Daniels' father if he is in the city.

## Italian Wheelmen to Tour Here.

New York, Aug. 6.—The Italian bicycle champions, Eros, Memo, Singsrossi and Gorla, have written to W. J. Morgan of the Quill club race committee from Paris stating that they are ready to arrange for an American racing tour and would like to commence with the Quill club meet on Sept. 4. Eros is one of the fastest riders in Europe. Gorla is also very fast. If they come over, they will be the first Italian riders to race on the American continent. Mr. Morgan has written the secretary of the N. C. U., which organization controls racing in Europe, asking if the riders are in good standing at the present time.

## Severe Storms in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 6.—The rain-storms which have just visited this city were the most severe, excepting one, during the past ten years. During the storm the water stood from six to ten inches deep on half a dozen of the principal streets, flooding cellars, running into stores and damaging stock. Travel was entirely suspended. Three out of the five principal railroads leading into this city had serious washouts. A severe electric storm accompanied the downpour, and several houses were struck by lightning. No fatalities occurred.

## Bulgarian Poet Assassinated.

London, Aug. 6.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Vienna reports that the Bulgarian poet Constantineff has been assassinated. It appears that he was making a political tour with his friend Dr. Takeff, who is a strong opponent of the present cabinet and of the government of Prince Ferdinand. According to the dispatch, the Bulgarian authorities gave orders for the assassination of Takeff, and the miscreants who were hired to carry out the instructions mistook the poet for their intended victim.

## Funeral of an Old American Soldier.

New York, Aug. 6.—The funeral of Lieutenant Michael Moore was held at his late residence, 20 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn. Lieutenant Moore was the oldest American soldier, being in his ninety-eighth year. The services were very simple, and there was no military display, in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Moore. The Episcopal service was read by the assistant rector of St. Cornelius' chapel, on Governors island, where the old soldier served so many years. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

## Big Distillers Make an Assignment.

Louisville, Aug. 6.—Fibell & Crabb, the big Eminence (Ky.) distillers, have filed a deed of assignment in Henry county court. W. C. Crabb also filed an individual assignment. The assets of the concern are estimated at \$135,000, while the liabilities will foot up \$100,000. The failure is caused by a number of suits which have been filed lately. The distillery is one of the biggest in Kentucky, and Crabb's Blue Ribbon whiskey is known all over the United States.

## A Tramp Confesses His Crime.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Aug. 6.—Peter Bons, the tramp charged with the murder of Pearl Morrison at Crystal Falls, has made a complete confession, acknowledging that he assaulted the girl and then strangled her to death. The confession was secured by a detective who visited Bons clad in a priest's garb and was heard by others. The excitement over the confession may result in Bons' lynching.

## New Amusement Company Incorporated.

Albany, Aug. 6.—The Harlem River Park Amusement company of New York city has filed papers of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 and will maintain a park and buildings for the holding of entertainments. The directors are Herman Sulzer, Lorenz Zoller, Charles Schaefer and Frank Kuhn of New York city.

## Police Holders Act.

New York, Aug. 6.—At an informal meeting of the Woodruff faction held in this city a call was issued asking all members of the Massachusetts company desirous of renewing in a body to register their names. It is signed by William M. Douth and Frederick Kramer of this city and George F. Brown of Plainfield, N. J.

## Law Student Missing.

Buffalo, Aug. 6.—F. W. Slater, aged 21, a law student, of Niagara Falls, went to Cleveland last week to visit his uncle, Mr. Hanna, superintendent of the Cleveland Street railway, who is a brother of Senator Mark Hanna. Slater left Cleveland by boat for Buffalo Saturday night and has not since been seen.

## France and Canada.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The Gaulois points out that under the commercial treaty concluded between France and Canada in 1893 France will benefit by any advantage which Canada gives Great Britain.

## A BIG ESTATE FIGHT

The King Will Contest Decided by Surrogate Arnold.

## CLAIMS MADE BY AN ALLEGED NIECE.

The Fortune Was Amassed in China by the Testator, Who Afterward Became Demented and Died in a Hospital.

New York, Aug. 6.—Surrogate Arnold has handed down a decision in the King will contest. In it the application for letters of administration made by Mrs. Eugenia Ross, alleged niece of deceased, was denied, and ancillary letters will issue to George Gordon King and Sarah K. Birkhead, nephew and niece respectively of the testator.

William H. King, the testator, went to China some 40 years ago. He was successful in that country and amassed an immense fortune. He returned to this country some ten years later and went to live in Newport, R. I., his old home.

King's actions became peculiar after his return, and during the last 23 years of his life he was confined in private sanitariums. He died last March in the Butler hospital in Providence. At the time of his death King's fortune was variously estimated at from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000. During the later years of his life Mrs. Ross endeavored through the Rhode Island courts to establish her relationship to the testator. After King's death a long list of alleged relatives set up their claims to a portion of the estate.

Mrs. Ross' petition admits that the man's real name was Gordon and not King. That he accumulated a fortune in China, however, is admitted. Mrs. Ross' contention rested entirely upon a question of identity.

Mrs. Ross further intimated that the testator was not really insane, but was placed in asylums by the King family in order that a marriage which he contemplated might be thereby prevented. Upon the death of King applications were made by Mrs. Ross and George G. King and Sarah K. Birkhead for letters of administration, all setting up claims to be next of kin.

## Rhode Island Courts Against Her.

The Rhode Island courts, when her application was first made, decided against Mrs. Ross. The latter then came into the New York courts and sought letters of administration upon the property in the state, valued at about \$1,000,000. The hearing was heard by Surrogate Arnold. In his decision just handed down the surrogate in part says:

"She (Mrs. Ross) does not give the real name of her uncle, whom she seeks to establish as the decedent, nor does she furnish any proof that he ever went to China. She simply says he disappeared years ago and was supposed by his family to be dead. The courts also took the latter view.

"I have gone through all the affidavits presented by Mrs. Ross very carefully, but I fail to find that she was in any way related to the decedent."

Surrogate Arnold said that so great a time elapsed between King's departure for China and his return and the present action that it is a hard matter to obtain good evidence as to identification. Most of those who knew King well prior to his departure and saw him after his return, says the surrogate, are dead.

"Whatever evidence of identification is produced," said Surrogate Arnold, "is by the King family. Mrs. Ross offers no evidence holding her claim to the alleged substitution of persons.

"The alleged evidence of a deceased uncle of Mrs. King, who identified the decedent as all that Mrs. Ross claims, is not produced. The character of the proofs presented by Mrs. Ross supporting her claim are too vague and unsatisfactory to warrant my granting her application.

"Nor do I believe that there should be any further delay in disposing of these applications in the expectation that other evidence be produced by her."

Surrogate Arnold says that the Rhode Island courts have found in favor of Mrs. Ross' opponents and that he will not interfere in the matter. He says she may fight in an appeal in King's native state.

## Released From Quarantine.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Captain and Sailing Master John McGraw of the steamer Passport, which has been in quarantine on account of a case of smallpox on board since last Sunday, has been liberated by Dr. Sheard, the health inspector. He had been fumigated and vaccinated, and the doctor says there is absolutely no fear of infection. Dr. Sheard has examined the passengers, and he found that vaccination had taken so well in 18 cases that they will be liberated immediately.

## Death From Excessive Smoking.

New Haven, Aug. 6.—Stephen M. Canty, an electrician, was found dead at the residence of his brother-in-law here. The medical examiner gave a certificate of death caused by heart failure, brought about by excessive smoking. He was 35 years of age and was well known as an electrical expert, especially in Connecticut and New York. He was the inventor of a storage battery bicycle lamp and a telephone bell. His wife and daughter live in Hartford.

## Iron Plant to Start Up.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 6.—The Reading Iron company will start up their plant at Danville next Monday and give employment to 700 hands. The establishment was obliged to shut down some time ago, owing to a reduction in wages, which caused the men to strike. Since then the employees in all departments have expressed their willingness to go to work at the company's terms.







## To the Young Face

POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

## Preparing for Coaching Day—School Meeting—New Boats—Many Boarders—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A meeting will be held at the hotel of John Bennett, this (Friday) evening, to arrange for coaching day. It is desired that all turn out and help make the day a great event.

—At the annual school meeting in district No. 2, Chas. Norbury was elected trustee in place of Glover Clapham, whose time had expired.

—Our beautiful stream was never better fitted for boating than at present. Several new boats have been added this summer and are greatly enjoyed by the boarders.

—Our beautiful village is again blooming with city boarders. Most of our boarding houses are full and applications are coming in on every mail for more room. Those who have been fortunate enough to stop with us once are sure to come again.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at the Reformed parsonage.

—The Rogers family, of Brooklyn, have arrived at Seager's.

## GREENVILLE.

## Getting In Their Hay—Saw the Eclipse—Peach and Ice Cream Festival.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Maud Ferguson, of Port Jervis, is visiting her parents in this village.

—Farmers are making considerable progress in gathering hay in this place in spite of the wet weather.

—The eclipse of the sun last Thursday forenoon, was seen by a number of persons in this place.

—Mrs. William Curran and children, are spending a few days with relatives at Tri States.

—Remember the peach and ice cream festival which will be held on the lawn at the home of W. F. Cook next Tuesday.

## Ontario and Western Coney Island Excursion.

The Ontario and Western announce that they will run a Coney Island excursion from Middletown on Sunday, Aug. 13th, which will allow excursionists over six hours on the beach. The rate for the round trip will be one dollar. Excursionists who desire to go to Manhattan Beach can take the elevated road at Coney Island to Manhattan Beach for 10 cents. Don't forget the date, Sunday, Aug. 13th. d & w td

## OF LOCAL INTEREST.

## Some People We Know and We Will Profit By Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Middletown. Not in Buffalo or New York. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is indorsed at home. That obtains resident advocates. It is more worthy of confidence. Than a far-off foreign article. Testified to by unknown people.

A. M. Ryerson, professional nurse, living at No. 7 Oak street, says:

"I think Doan's Kidney Pills the most wonderful preparation ever compounded. For years I have been troubled with kidney and urinary weakness, and about three years ago it developed into lumbar. When I rose in the morning my back was lame. I had to assist myself when moving about by grasping hold of objects for at least an hour or so. When I had one of my bad spells, which generally lasted ten days, I completely gave up. If I caught cold it settled in my back. Often when lifting a patient my back would give out, and I could not walk for an hour afterwards for pain. I tried everything I heard about or read about for it; some relieved me for a short time, then back came the old complaint again. As a last resort I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. About the third dose I noticed an improvement, and soon the pain left. I can get up in the morning and move around as briskly as I please without feeling either an ache or a pain. The urinary weakness is also corrected. I feel that I cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills too much. I have recommended them to a number of people, and I shall always do so."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for U. S.

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## A VERY CHEAP EXCURSION.

## Only \$1 to New York and Return via Susquehanna and Western.

On Thursday, August 19th, the New York, Susquehanna and Western will run a special excursion to New York city from all stations. Middletown to Charlotteburg inclusive, at the popular rate of one dollar for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to visit the city, and will no doubt be taken advantage of by a large number.

The Susquehanna and Western stations in New York are convenient to the landings of the Glen Island, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach steamers. Special train leaves Middletown at 6:35 a. m., arriving in New York, Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, at 10:03 a. m.; West 23d street at 10:10 a. m. Returning, train leaves New York, West 23d street, at 5:55 p. m.; Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets at 6 p. m. For time of train from other stations see posters. d4,11,16,17

## ERIE SUNDAY EXCURSION.

## To New York, Coney Island or Manhattan Beach at Little Cost.

The Erie announces a special excursion to New York, Manhattan Beach or Coney Island, on Sunday August 8th, at rate of \$1 to New York, \$1.35 to Manhattan Beach and \$1.25 to Coney Island. For the accommodation of bicyclists a baggage car will be attached to the train and bicycles will be carried free. Tickets will be good only on a special train leaving Middletown at 7:54 and Main street 7:56 a. m. At Jersey City a special boat will meet the excursionists for Coney Island or Manhattan Beach and take them to Bay Ridge, where a special train will take them to the beach. Returning, they will leave the beach via special train at 6:30 p. m., connecting at Jersey City with the special train for home, arriving home about 10:30 p. m.

## SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

## A Seeming Mystery Explained—Presbyterian Services—Getting Better—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—What at first seemed to be a strange case of burglary occurred at the home of John Booth, last Sunday night. When John Lynch and Miss May Booth went home they found the parlor furniture all missing. After a search the young folks notified the family that they had found the missing furniture and all was right. The next morning the family found only one small sofa. The young folks had found only this one article and had then given up the search. The furniture has since been recovered.

—Services at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday, will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Westtown.

—G. D. Booth, who has been quite sick for a week past, is improving. He narrowly escaped suffering an acute attack of peritonitis.

—John Strain's bachelor quarters were thronged with a crowd of young people, last Saturday evening. Evidently he doesn't intend to live forever in the realms of bachelorhood.

—Samuel Decker is now in the "wilds of Sullivan" after new milch cows. He has already had several droves at his farm.

—Howard and Edna, children of Mr. and Mrs. Willard I. Mapes, of Port Jervis, have been on a few weeks' visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Robertson, of this village.

—Martin Bennett, of this place, is not having very good health of late.

—Misses Minnie Driscoll and Minnie Lucy, of Middletown, and Maggie Shay, of Paterson, N. J., recently visited Miss Lizzie Strain, of Castle High.

—Miss Maggie Decker, of Middletown, is on a visit to her uncle and aunt, Charles and Miss Hannah Decker, of Eatontown.

—Mrs. Martin Bennett and little son, David, have returned from a several weeks' visit to their many relatives and friends in New York and Brooklyn and other points.

—Miss Jennie Cooley, of Jersey City, and her friend, Miss Anderson, are visiting the former's brother, W. Cooley, of this place.

—Our school meeting was conducted on the new plan by ballot, but as we had a couple of watchful inspectors, P. Morrison and W. Farber, there was no tissue voting but lots of red tape, making the meeting tedious.

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Elizabeth, N. J., Oct 19, 1896.

Ely Brothers, Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. In directions are followed. Yours Truly, Rev. H. W. Hathaway.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills

## NEW WESTERN IDEA.

## Girls Who Give Gold Models of Their Little Fingers.

"Do little girls here give gold models of their little fingers to their fiancés?" asked the western girl of the Gothamite, reports the New York Sun.

"Heaven, no!" answered the Gothamite. "It seems to me that that is a rather gruesome souvenir." "Not at all," answered the western girl. "It is decidedly dainty, and I'm a little surprised that New York is so far behind the times. The fad started in this way: When the daughter of one of our big western politicians was six months old he had a model of her little finger cast in gold. Around the little dimpled digit is a ring of turquoise, which is her birthstone, and it makes a lovely charm for her betrothed's watch-chain. He valued it so much that it set other men to thinking, and the result is that as soon as a girl wraps one of these charms around her little finger sufficiently for a proposal to follow, he immediately insists upon a gold facsimile of the flesh and blood original. It is a pretty conceit, and is being followed by every westerner who is in subjection to somebody's little finger."

## Concerning "Purpessora."

The misuse of the title "professor" as often vulgarly applied to musicians in general finds a laughable example in the following story credited to Bandmaster Sousa. It seems that some years ago, before the existence of the organization which bears his name, and before "The Washington Post," "Liberty Bell," "Cotton King" and "El Capitan" had made the American march king famous, he was leading a band in the government service, at some small country festival. The advent of the band had been awaited with intense interest by the local population, and, as a consequence, the bandmen were soon surrounded by a surging crowd which hemmed them in so that it became well-nigh an impossibility for them to keep on playing. Sousa pointed out the fact to a local official, adding that unless the crowd fell back his band would have to stop. That personage shook his head warily, and turning to the assembled multitude, bawled out: "Gentlemen, step back and give the purfessor's purfessors a chance to play!"

## ATLANTA STRIKERS WIN.

Whites Refuse to Work With Negroes and Win Their Case.

Atlanta, Aug. 6.—The strike at the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills, which was begun by the refusal of the white female operatives to work with newly employed negroes, was made complete, when between 75 and 100 girls employed in the bleachery and press-room walked out.

Between 1,200 and 1,500 operatives were actually on strike, and the only people at work were the 20 negroes, three white women and two or three white men. The mills were practically at a standstill.

Later President Elsas acceded to the demand of the strikers and agreed to withdraw the negroes whose employment caused the trouble. The striking white operatives returned to work at once.

## To Settle Disputes Between Irish Societies.

Trenton, Aug. 6.—Bishop John A. McFaul has consented to act as arbitrator of the questions in dispute between the two bodies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and has fixed Monday, Aug. 9, as the date on which he will hear the statements of the joint committee of conference which has been appointed at Atlantic City. As the decision of the arbitrator is binding and final it is believed that the unification of the two organizations will be accomplished very shortly and heal a breach that has existed for 13 years.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and lower to sell; city mills patents, \$5.15@5.35; winter patents, \$4.40@4.70; city mills clears, \$4.80@4.95; winter straights, \$4.10@4.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak and excited, selling off rapidly under liquidation and declining Liverpool and Berlin cables; September, \$2.14@2.16; December, \$2.14@2.16.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 45½c., c. l. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 declined under weak cables, liquidation and rains west; August, 31½@32c.; September, 32½@32 11-16c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and easier; track, white, state, 22@23c.; track, white, western, 22@23c.

PORK—Firm; mess, \$9.25@9.75; family, \$9.15@10.75.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, \$1.65 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 7½@7¾c.; small, 8c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12@15c.; western, 12c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 24c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 23c.; refined firm; crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 5½c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 27½@28c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 23@24c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 14½@15c.; Japan, 14½@15c.

TALLOW—Strong; city, 31½c. asked; country, 31½@32c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 45@50c.; good to choice, 65@85c.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises and burns. It heals without leaving a scar. W. D. Olney.

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Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

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easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Cottage Hotel Entertainments

## WEEK OF AUG. 2.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Jennie Morton, song and dance artist, Harry Burroughs, character and coster player; Minnie Kinn, the great and only come far; Clara Chever, comic, in her own and original songs, etc.; Mr. Harry Keder, late of John Kernell's Co.; Cook, N. Wilson, comedian; the whole to conclude with the roaring farce, entitled, "Who Died First."

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Choice Steer Beef 3c a pound and up, Lamb, by quarter, 6c.; Lean Boneless Roasts 5 to 7c., Beef Steak 10 and 12½c., Plates 3 and 4c., Pork 10c., Whole Loins 9c. Nothing but the best heavy steer beef kept.

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Sizes 8½ to 13½. You get 'em by following the footprints to

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No. 43 North Street

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next. Dated April 14th, 1917. WILLIAM P. MOORE, Administrator. CLARA M. FISHER, Administratrix. DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. d78mOct17

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**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Fair to-night and Saturday.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 81°; 3 p. m., 83°.

**AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.**  
—Aug. 8—Clam bake at Midway Park.  
—Aug. 7—Bob Hunting's circus.  
—Aug. 8—Excursion to Manhattan Beach, via Railroad.  
—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.  
—Aug. 10—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. and W. Railroad.  
—August 15—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.  
—Aug. 19—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad.  
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.  
—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1897.**  
Mrs. Lee Combs, of Clay County, Ky., has just killed Miss Sallie Hooker, because of her intimacy with her husband. Only a few weeks ago a Kentucky judge held that "the unwritten law" permitted a wronged husband to kill his wife's betrayer and the interesting question has arisen whether this "unwritten law" applies to women as well as to men.

The New York newspapers have devoted much attention to the experiences of returning European tourists who, since the Dingley law went into effect, have been held up on the piers and made to pay duty on their personal effects worth more than \$100. The indignation and wrath of the travelers who have had to settle with custom house officials have, however, made one thing very plain to the general public,—that the tale so often told by Republican spellbinders that the "foreigner pays the tax" is a grim and ghastly lie.

The esteemed Press is very ponderous in its attempt to answer the Argus's criticism of newspaper efforts to fool the people into believing that prosperity has returned. It misuses, however, the real point of what the Argus said, that each community and each individual will know without the help of newspapers when good times have come again. It does not help the Orange county farmer, selling milk at the lowest price on record, to be told that the country is prosperous because the western farmer is getting more for his wheat than he did a year ago, nor does it solve the problem of existence for the Middletown artisan who is out of work to read that a Massachusetts factory is rashed with orders. New paper readers had a sample of newspaper efforts to manufacture prosperity, last fall, when "confidence having been restored," overzealous Republican papers began to work up the promised industrial revival. The newspapers did their best. They magnified everything and invented many things, among them, it may be remembered, a bicycle factory in this city which was rashed with orders and which was employing 400 hands. But most persistent and most artistic lying availed nothing. The business depression continued and still continues. Middletown was never as dull as it now is. None of our industries are booming and merchants in every branch of trade never complained so bitterly of dull times. Prosperity has not returned to Middletown nor to other cities and villages and when it does return people will know of it without the help of newspapers. And until the workman is earning "double the amount of money which he had in the Cleveland days" it is the rankest unkindness to tell him that he ought to be glad and thankful that the new tariff has added 50 cents to the cost of seven pounds of sugar and two or three dollars to the cost of a suit of clothes.

**IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.**  
—The New Hartz and Highland Electric Railway Co. has been enjoined from putting in a grade crossing over the West Shore tracks at Highland. Permission to make such a crossing was refused by the Railroad Commissioners, but it was thought the electric railroad people were watching for an opportunity to put down the crossing.

**A Midway Park Swing Broke Down.**  
One side of one of the swings at Midway Park broke yesterday, while four persons were swinging in it. Officer Walsh, who was standing near, caught the swing as it was hanging against the support and helped the occupants out. They escaped with a few bruises.

For easy washing try Munsie. d97ti  
**One Minute Cough Cure, cures.**  
This is what it was made for.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SAYS GULDENSUPPE IS ALIVE.

Coroner Hoebner Gets a Letter Which He Turns Over to the Police.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Coroner Hoebner received a letter, this morning, written in German and signed "Mrs. Emma," warning the police that Guldensuppe is alive and is keeping quiet because he wishes Thorne to be electrocuted. The writer said the police should search upper Harlem. Hoebner notified the District Attorney and police.

Acting Inspector O'Brien, of the Detective Bureau, said he should pay no attention to the Coroner's letter. He said he had proof in his possession that Guldensuppe was dead, but couldn't divulge it at present. O'Brien further said he had heard from Thorne's own lips that Guldensuppe is dead.

ERIE CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE.

Bad Weather in the Morning Caused Disappointment All Around—A Bake Sunday Afternoon.

The Erie conductors' clam bake at Midway Park, Wednesday, was, frankly speaking, a failure. The wretched weather of the morning upset all calculations. Mr. Rowley feared that a total loss awaited him, and not until informed that the excursion trains would be run did he start his fires. It was then so late that before the bake was cooked the excursionists from out of town had to leave the park. They therefore had the unique experience of attending a clam bake at which there was no bake.

Mr. Rowley baked food enough for 400 persons, and could probably have fed as many more had his bake been larger. Everything was well cooked and the service was good, and those who ate of the bake all speak in high terms of it.

Mr. Rowley has arranged to use up the supplies left over from yesterday, by serving a bake Sunday afternoon at Midway, at 3 o'clock, when it is hoped good weather will be had.

The event of yesterday is a source of complete disappointment to Mr. Rowley. He had hoped to please a large crowd under auspicious circumstances, but the weather was against him.

UNIONVILLE FARMERS ORGANIZE

Will Make an Effort to Combat Conditions that are Slowly Ruining Them.

The farmers of Unionville and vicinity feel that they are not getting a full share of the rewards of their labor. They are not satisfied with the treatment they receive from the local creameryman or New York milk dealers, and since they find themselves getting poorer, have resolved to make a stand and see if they cannot rid themselves of the conditions that are oppressing them. To that end the following notice has been signed by a hundred or more of the leading farmers of Unionville:

We the undersigned farmers of Unionville and vicinity would recommend a meeting of the farmers of this vicinity, at Empire Hall, Unionville, Saturday, Aug. 14, 1897, at 7:30 p. m., to discuss important matters relating to milk, its production, sale and inspection and methods to protect the farmers. Prominent speakers will be present including Judge McBride, Judge Martin, M. E. Lee, Dr. Dennis and ex-Senator Richardson.

"LORD WILLIE" COUTAAT.

Has Dodged the Sheriff but Hasn't Answered Lora Mullen's Complaint.

Under Sheriff Howell has not yet succeeded in capturing "Lord Willie" Coutaat; but while the Lord has been dodging the Sheriff he has neglected to answer the complaint in Lora Mullen's suit for the annulment of her marriage to him. It is said that the matter will come up before Judge Barnard in Poughkeepsie, to-morrow, and that judgment may be taken by default.

Pushing Work at the Fair Grounds.

Supr. J. E. Wells, of the Orange County Agricultural Society, with a large corps of carpenters and laborers, is actively engaged in the erection of the fair buildings which were transferred from Newburgh. The fair grounds are being to assume a very businesslike aspect.

An Influx of Chinese Laundrymen.

Within the past month several new Chinese laundries have been opened in this city. The same fact is noted in other places, and the suspicion is begotten that despite the Chinese exclusion act a great many washes-washers men are finding their way into this country.

## BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Lustrous Hair with Clean, Wholesome Scalp, produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the pores.

**Cuticura**

Four is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A. **BABY HUMORS** itching and scaly, instantly relieved by CUTICURA. REMEDY FREE.

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"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine keep up and continue the whole year round, steady as a clock."

"Why is it?" "O, simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real curative merit than any medicine I ever sold."

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**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is the standard—the One True Blood Purifier.

Are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THAT HIGHLAND AVENUE EXTENSION

Wallkill's Road Commissioners Failed to Appear—D. R. Miller May Make a Proposition to the Council.

A meeting of the Common Council's committee on the Highland avenue extension was held at the Mayor's office, this morning. It was expected that the road commissioners of the town of Wallkill would be present, but they failed to appear. No action was taken and the matter was postponed until Monday night.

It is understood that David R. Miller, having no use for a commission and fearing that it will entail heavy expense upon him, is about to make a proposition to the Common Council and will offer to let them extend Highland avenue in a straight line to the north plank road if they will do the work and put him to no expense.

THE ROCKLAND RAILROAD ACCIDENT

John Maulick Likely to Die—Coroner's Jury Finds the Railroad Not at Fault

John Maulick, one of the victims of the railroad accident at Rockland, Tuesday, is reported to be in a very critical condition and with little chance of recovery. Nine ribs on the left side were broken, some of them puncturing the lungs. His left collar bone was also broken, and he received a very bad cut on the head.

Mrs. Maulick and the children are all doing well.

The coroner's jury which investigated the accident found that the railroad's employees were not at fault, the bell having been rung and the whistle blown. They recommended, however, that the railroad company be requested to make the crossing safer.

Printers vs. Ontarios, To-morrow.

The printers have accepted a challenge from the Ontario base ball team, and will play on the State Hospital grounds at 3:30 to-morrow. The printers will be: Malone, p.; Curran, c.; Kane, 1b.; Farrell, 2b.; Crist, 3b.; Bradley, ss.; Devore, lf., and two others who may feel strong.

Business Meeting of Prohibitionists.

The Prohibitionists will hold a business meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted; let there be a good turn out.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward or any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Tracy, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.; W. A. DING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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Dr. H. B. Hettlinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried DeChon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

## A Final Word in Regard to Printed Silks.

We are offering these goods at 29, 39 and 59c. They sold at 40, 50 and up to 95c. At these prices we do not get their cost. Better make your selections early.

We are cutting prices on Dress Linens. Silk and Linen Bataste at 25, 40 and 60c., reduced from 35, 50 and 75c. Balance of French Organdies at 25 cents.

We have 5 Eton Jackets in stock, sizes 34 and 36, prices were \$15 to \$20, now \$7.50.

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First invoice just received. The celebrated Electric Hat is a beauty—in black and brown. The new Tourist and Crush Hats. Straw Hats and Light Summer Hats, at cut prices, to close out.

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Prices will move it. Suits, Pantaloon, Overcoats, Working Pants and Overalls.

**MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!**

We are taking a large number of advance orders for Fall Suits and Overcoats. Our new line of fall goods are very taking, and now is the time to leave your orders, while the selection is large. Another line of Fancy Shirts just received. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists.

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How to keep cool—We can help them in the way of Linen Skirts, Crash Skirts and other shades from 69c up in all lengths, and lots of nice Shirt Waists to complete the suit. Take a look at our new red dotted Swiss Shirt Waist, a new novelty. We have some new styles in Ladies' Hats for late comers, which can only be seen in our store; also a special novelty in Sailors. All these goods sold at rock-bottom prices. Remember we only handle reliable merchandise, all at our Handsome Store.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Burgundy, in skirts, bonnets, umbrellas, etc., at Tompkins.  
—Special prices on umbrellas, parasols, skirts, etc., at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.  
—Summer shoes regardless of cost at The Hub.  
—Printed silks cheap at Carson & Towne's.  
—Low prices on flour at C. N. Dean & Son's.  
—State Civil Service examinations Aug. 27th.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Warwick village will raise \$7,000 for school purposes, this year.

—The Cottage Hotel troupe gave a performance at the State Hospital, this afternoon.

—A new stoop is being erected in front of the Cottage Hotel, King and James streets, and the building is to be repainted.

—Leon Simpson has passed the plumbers' examining board, and is now qualified to do any and all kinds of plumbing work.

—The Anglo-Swiss condenser is putting in its year's supply of coal, about 2,500 tons. It is purchased from the Ontario and Western.

—The Dutchess hat works at Fishkill Landing, which have been running on very short time of late, are now busy on orders for the fall trade.

—Persons who desire positions in the State service, will be interested in the advertisement of the Civil Service Commission, published elsewhere.

—The Paterson Electric Railway Co. has purchased a sprinkling car which is run over the road just as an ordinary car and lays the dust not only on the railroad but almost from curb to curb.

—Surprise Hook and Ladder Company will hold its regular monthly meeting, this evening, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

—During Wednesday afternoon's shower lightning struck the bridge at the slip of the transfer steamer Hart in Newburgh. It ran down a large iron chain used to raise and lower the bridge, splintered a plank and then passed down into the water.

—The tramps have caught on to the Klondike racket and in all parts of the country wherever a hub is pulled up he has a story to tell about going to the gold fields. And the police justices, thinking that the best place for them, usually speed their going.

## PERSONAL.

—W. H. Gowan, of Montgomery, was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. Thos. Farrell and son, Harold, are visiting friends in Cohasset.

—Mrs. Fred Herriek is seriously ill at her home, on West Main street.

—Mrs. Charles H. Sharp and daughter went to Passaic, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Harry Walker, of Jersey City, was in town, yesterday, visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Helen Cassell, of New York, is the guest of Miss Mabel Horton, of No. 5 Hanover street.

—Grant Edgar, of Newburgh, and John Houston, of Florida, two well-known wheelmen, are in town.

—Mrs. Frank Watts and family, of Little Falls, are visiting her parents, on O'Keefe, N. 7 Lyon street.

—Miss Louisa H. Miller, of 76 East avenue, is visiting relatives and friends at Passaic, Brooklyn and New York.

—Miss Mattie A. Hallack, of South Norwalk, Conn., is visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie May Miller, of East avenue.

—Master Cornelius W. Macardell has gone to North Paterson, N. J., to visit a month with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Coburn.

—Mrs. O. P. Davis and two daughters, of Middletown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis.—Livingston Manor Ensign.

—Miss Gussie Eppinger, of South River, N. J., who has been visiting in this city for the past month, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Edna Williamson, of Jersey City, who has been the guest of Miss Ida Jones for the past week, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. A. K. Dewey and daughter, Mildred, of Middletown, are visiting Mrs. A. A. Dewey, of this village.—Monticello War Human.

—George Keim and W. J. Quinn, members of Linden Hose Co., Passaic, were in this city, yesterday, calling on members of Phoenix Engine Co.

—Mrs. W. P. Knight, who is spending the summer with her family at their country residence at Stockport, Pa., was in this city, yesterday, on business.

—Roe P. Couklin, of this city, who has been running as brakeman on the Susquehanna and Western, has secured a position on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie.

—Misses Grace and Julia Denton and brother, Theodore, of Denton, rode their bicycles to this village, Wednesday, and visited at the home of C. L. Cuddeback.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—John C. Watson, an employee of the New York Department of Public Works, is spending a few days with friends in this city. He will go to Sullivan county, to-morrow, to spend the remainder of his vacation.

—M. Meinhold, the popular proprietor of the Waldorf House at Hurleyville, was in town to-day. Mr. Meinhold, who is about the liveliest hustler along the line of the O. and W., is arranging for another big day at Hurleyville, Friday, August 13th.

—Ex-Judge and Mrs. Charles F. Brown and their daughters, the Misses Florence and Nana Brown, are expected to arrive

home from Europe on or about Sunday, the 15th inst. Their residence at Balmville is being made ready for occupancy.—Newburgh News.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush, of Middletown, returned home, Monday, after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Bush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks.—Livingston Manor Ensign.

## A RUINED HOME.

**The Domestic Inclinations of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wade, of Montgomery—A Wife's Forwardness—Husband Closes His Doors Against Her.**

Montgomery is all agog over the domestic inclinations of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wade, a well known and highly connected young couple of that village. They have separated and Mr. Wade is living alone in the house they formerly occupied while Mrs. Wade and her seven-year-old daughter, Grace, are living in a house in the village that she has rented.

The trouble between the couple culminated Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Wade had been suspicious of his wife's actions for some time, for he could not understand her fondness for being out evenings. It is said that she attended dances in and near the village and had been seen on the streets and elsewhere with other men.

She left the house, Thursday evening, immediately after supper and took her little girl to the home of Mrs. Baird, where she left her. After leaving Mrs. Baird's, Mrs. Wade was joined by another woman and they went to the railroad station. Mr. Wade was watching his wife and after the arrival of the 8 o'clock train on the Wallkill Valley road, saw two men join the women. The party started up the railroad track and Mr. Wade followed them, but lost them in the darkness.

He returned home and seated himself on his doorstep to await his wife's coming. It was 12 o'clock when she came back, bringing the child. Mr. Wade refused to allow her to enter the house and angry words passed between them, which aroused the neighbors. Finally Mrs. Wade went to her father's, Walter Haskin's, taking the child with her. She remained there until morning, when she left, the current rumor being that her father refused to allow her to remain longer. That day she rented the apartments she has since occupied.

Mrs. Wade is about twenty-eight years old and is an attractive woman. Her maiden name was Kate Haskin and before her marriage she was one of the belles of the village. The couple were married eight years ago and for six years they lived happily. For the past two years things have gone badly and their relations have been very much strained.

Mr. Wade is a son of Andrew M. Wade, Montgomery's hardware merchant, and a nephew of ex-Supervisors Daniel M. and Andrew K. Wade.

## TWO DIVORCES COMING.

**Dissatisfied Wives Intend to Go Into Courts.**

Two more divorces are soon to go on the calendar from this city to shock good-by good newspapers at Newburgh.

The most important is that of an O. and W. man's wife. She was out of town one night when something happened which drew a large crowd of people to their house. The husband was in town at the time, but he failed to learn the "something" that was attracting so many to his home until very late that night.

The wife meddled a mouse and now a divorce is coming.

The other is the case of a wife whose husband is a city employee. Those who are on the "inside" say that a "job" was put up on the husband, that he fell, and now divorce is sought by the wife.

## MUST APPOINT TRUANT OFFICERS

**Town Boards Must Comply With the Provisions of the Truancy Law.**

State Superintendent Charles R. Skinner, of the Department of Public Instruction, is preparing a circular which he will shortly send to supervisors and town clerks, calling their attention to the fact that the town board of each town must appoint one or more truancy officers, under the compulsory education law. The jurisdiction of such officers shall extend over all districts in their respective towns, except where a portion of a town is in part of a village district. These appointments are to be made annually, and no officer is eligible for a re-appointment.

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## WILL TAKE IN THE BAKE.

**Eagle Hose Company's Bright Idea for August 18th.**

Eagle Hose Company is not asleep. Its members know a good thing when they see it, and they have changed the arrangements for their trip to Norwich on August 18th, so that their special train, which leaves at 7:30 a. m., will stop at Liberty for the day, taking in the O. and W. conductors' club bake.

They will leave there on the special at 3 o'clock for Norwich, arriving there at 7 p. m., where they will be met by Alerts. The fare for the round trip, including the stop-over at Liberty, is \$4.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS AT MIDWAY.

**Three Carloads of People From Craigville and Chester.**

Three special cars were sent to Goshen, to-day, to bring the Sunday Schools of Craigville and Chester to Midway Park. The park was in fine condition for the visitors and the day was happily spent.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

## OBITUARY.

David C. Blauvelt.

A telegram to James A. Clark announces the death, this morning, of David C. Blauvelt, at his home in Nyack.

Mr. Blauvelt was for many years a resident of this city, and was beloved by all who knew him because of his many sterling qualities. His wife, who survives him, was Jennie Cole, a daughter of the late D. B. Cole and a sister of Mrs. James A. Clark.

A more extended obituary will be published, to-morrow.

## William H. Carpenter.

William H. Carpenter, a well known farmer of the town of Hamptonburgh, died at his home in that town, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of death was Bright's disease and dropsy.

Mr. Carpenter was a son of Nathan Carpenter and Charlotte Coleman and was born on the farm on which he died, Dec. 24, 1824. He was the youngest of a family of five, all of whom are dead.

The funeral will be held from his late residence at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Interment in Hamptonburgh Cemetery.

## Levi L. Brink.

The remains of Levi L. Brink, who died Sunday, at Ravenna, near Albany, were buried in Papakating Cemetery, Wednesday. The body was met at Bockertown by members of Samaritan Lodge, F. and A. M., and the burial was according to the Masonic ritual.

Mr. Brink was for a time a resident of Slate Hill and of this city. He married, early in life, Phoebe M. Havens, of Bockertown, who died two years ago. He served during the war in the 151st and 11th Pennsylvania Volunteers. After the war he was employed as foreman by contractors in various parts of the country, but since 1885 held the position of foreman of inspection and repairs in the West Shore Railroad's Coeymans Junction yard. He was fifty-three years old.

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## HORSES FOR NEXT WEEK'S RACES

**The First Arrivals Came Last Night—All Will Be Here by Sunday.**

The first installments of horses that will participate in the Middletown races next week arrived in town, last night, and were assigned quarters in the stables at the track. A large number will arrive to-night and to-morrow and by Sunday most of the horses will be in their quarters.

A large tent is being erected which will be used as a mess hall for the trainers and stablemen who have charge of the horses.

Among the arrivals, last night, were Geo. E. Abrams, of Lyndonville, L. I., with Nellie Belle and Blue Gold; J. T. Smith, of Elmford, N. Y., with Delbar and Jas. Decker, of Newton, N. J., with Sacha and Constance; Edward Whitehead, South River, with Eth Bell.

## GEORGE W. HENDRICKSON'S DEATH

**The Binghamton Accident Insurance Co. Preparing to Resist Payment of Its Policy on His Life.**

The Ellenville Press says that Dr. Laird, of Utica, representing the Binghamton Mutual Accident Insurance Co., in which the late George W. Hendrickson held a policy of \$5,000, has been in Ellenville investigating the circumstances of his death. It is said that he secured affidavits and evidence that will enable the company to escape the payment of the insurance on the ground that death was brought about by the use of intoxicants.

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## W. C. T. U. Notes.

—The weekly social will be held, this (Friday) evening, in the rooms 134 North street. Ice cream, the best home-made in the city, only ten cents a dish.

—The Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock service will be conducted by Mrs. John H. Millsburgh.

—The Union will picnic at Midway Park some day next week.

## Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the month week of July earnings of \$140,237, an increase of \$8,958 over the corresponding week, last year, and of \$19,514 over 1895.

## After Many Years.

Mrs. Vanderbeck's building, corner of North and King streets, is being repainted. There is a tradition that the building was painted twenty-three years ago, but it doesn't look it.

**BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Allen's Nerve Plasters.**

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

**INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.**

**A Charity Ball—Forced to Settle—Home Again—Postponed Ball Game—Other Notes.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Invitations have been received in this village for a charity dance, to be given at Vail's Hall, Florida, Wednesday evening, August 11th.

—Two strangers, yesterday, after eating a square meal at Chris Hansen's restaurant, sneaked out during the temporary absence of the proprietor, neglecting to settle their score. Mr. Hansen's ire was aroused and he set out to look for them. He found one of them and "wacked" him so promptly that he settled at once.

—Miss Eloise Van Derzer, who has been visiting her parents in the west, has returned to this village.

—The game of base ball between Port Jervis and Goshen, postponed yesterday, will probably be played on August 14th. Walden and Goshen will meet to-morrow afternoon if the weather doesn't interfere.

—John Wilson, who is playing a violin with a traveling circus, is home for a few days.

—E. T. Foote and family are at Centerville, Sullivan county, for a few weeks.

—John H. Descherry and family, of Newark, N. J., are visiting relatives in town.

## THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

**Officers of Excelsior Lodge Installed—Delegates Elected.**

Deputy G. C. T. J. E. Wood installed the following officers at Excelsior Lodge, Thursday evening:  
Chief Templar—A. Henry Still.  
Vice Templar—May Montanye.  
S. J. T.—Mrs. C. S. Sleat.  
Secretary—L. J. Dewey.  
Assistant Secretary—Ethel Corwin.  
Treasurer—W. D. Robinson.  
Financial Secretary—Maggie Greir.  
Chaplain—Cora O'Neil.  
Marshal—Dewitt Jones.  
Deputy Marshal—Belle Turner.  
Guard—Lizzie Rice.  
Sentinel—Wm. Robinson.

The following delegates were elected to the County Lodge to be held at Newburgh, Aug. 20th: T. W. Smith, W. D. Robinson, C. T. Cooklin, A. H. Still. Delegates were empowered to designate alternates.

## WHERE IS THOMAS HANLEY?

**He Has Been Missing a Week and His Relatives are Very Much Worried.**

Thomas Hanley, a son of Patrick Hanley, of near Denton, is missing. He went away Saturday without saying anything to the family and nothing has been heard from or of him since. He is a single man and has always helped his parents about the farm. He was a moderate drinker and hence his disappearance is all the more mysterious.

**Here Comes the Only Genuine and Satisfactory.**

Capt. Totten announces that he will sell 150 tickets before his bake at Midway Park, next Thursday, and will prepare for and take care of that number in the best possible manner. He will also prepare enough food for about 450 more and will serve it to that number only. Buy your tickets ahead of time.

## Accident on the Roller Coaster.

Two cars collided on the roller coaster, Thursday afternoon, and a lady in one of them bit her lip badly.

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\$1.98 Shirt Waists at \$1 each.

\$1.25 and \$1 Shirt Waists at 75c each.

85 and 75c Shirt Waists at 50c each.

50c Shirt Waists at 25 and 39c each.

25c Linen Huck Towels at 15c each, or two for 25c.

5c Bleached 36 inch Muslin at 3 1/2c a yard.

5c Cotton Domet, in 10 yd lengths, for 33c.

12 1/2c Jaconet or Organdie at 5 1/2c a yard.

25c Stripe Ribbon at 15c a yard.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose Supporters at 10 cents a pair.

Silk Club Ties at 10 and 25c each.

New Silk Bows at 19 and 25c each.

10 yards the best Atlantic A Sheet for 49c.

## SPECIAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON

**SALE OF LONSDALE AND FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN.**

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Dimities, Lawns, etc., 6c.

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50c Shirt Waists 29c.

3 Pair Seamless Hose 25c.

26 inch Fast Black Umbrellas 69c.

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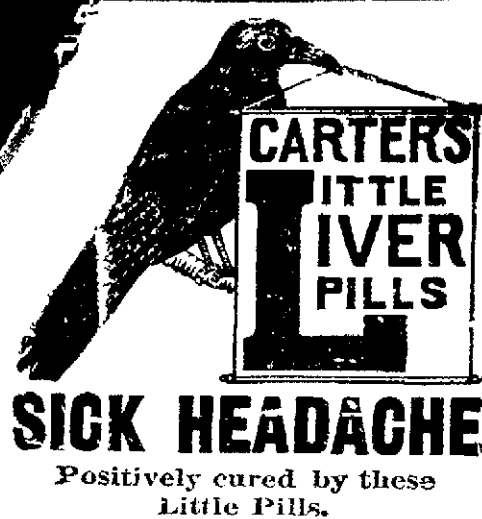
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THE LATEST SPORT  
(Shooting Flying Fish on the Pacific Coast.)

does not differ from those found in the waters of the Mexican gulf and the Caribbean, except that like everything else in California, he is larger than his eastern cousin, and attains a length of 18 inches and a weight of two pounds.

The flying fish does not actually fly, but it has four wing-like fins which it uses to support itself in the air. During itself out of the sea by the aid of its tail, and using these fins as parachutes or aeroplanes, it goes soaring away, sometimes covering a distance of an eighth of a mile.

When the fish has described the long parabola and again strikes the water it at once begins another violent twisting of the tail and again leaps into the air. The fins are not flapped, the only motion being a tremulous one imparted to them when the tail is twisted in the water.

As the boat glides along the fish dart from the water and go soaring away on either side, and it is then that the sportsman sitting in the bow of the launch has his opportunity. They rise, to be sure, not many feet from the surface, but are far from easy targets. Sometimes a dozen of them are in the air at a time, and a good shot can bring down a double by shooting to the right and left.

Wherever the flying fish is to be found there will appear the tuna, a fierce creature known on the Atlantic seaboard as the horse mackerel. The flying fish is the legitimate prey of the tuna, and big schools of tunas come sweeping in from the deep, driving the flying fish before them, chasing them into the air, six, eight and ten feet, the tunas themselves giving marvelous exhibitions of tumbling.

At such times the flying fish are crazed with terror and leave the water by scores and hundreds. Then the sportsman's gun is kept cracking merrily.

### DECLINES WITH THANKS.

Mark Twain Refuses to Become an Object of Charity.

Mark Twain declines contributions from his countrymen toward his relief from financial difficulties. He cables the New York Herald from London:

"I made no revelation to my family of your generous undertaking in my behalf and for my relief from debt, and in that I was wrong. Now that they know all about the matter they contend I have no right to allow my friends to help me while my health is good and my ability to work remains; that it is not fair to my friends and not justifiable, and it will be time enough to accept help when it shall be proved that I am no longer able to work."

"I am persuaded they are right. While they are gratified for what you have done and for the kindly instinct which prompted you, it is urgent that the contributions be returned to the givers with my thanks. I yield to their desire and forward their request and my indorsement of it to you. I was glad when you initiated the movement, for I was tired of the struggle and worry of debt, but I recognize that it is not permissible for a man whose case is not hopeless to shift his burden to other men's shoulders."

Camels in Arizona.

It is believed that some of the camels imported in 1853 to run wild in Arizona are still in existence. Indians occasionally report having seen some, and lately the international boundary commission saw two with their spyglasses on the Mexican border.

Men and women tremble at the mere thought of the thief and assassin who steals in at midnight to rob and slay. Without a qualms these same people face the deadly advances of a foe infinitely more dangerous. All the robbers and assassins in the history of crime did not play as many human beings, as consumption kills in a single year. One-sixth of the population of the world dies of this deadly pestilence. It lurks in every home and in every public place, waiting for its victims. There is but one protection against it. The microbes of consumption may be safely defied by those who keep their blood rich in tissue building elements and free from impurities. The lungs, if supplied with pure blood, furnish no foothold for the germs of consumption.

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Mrs. Ursula Dunham of Sistersville, Tyler Co., W. Va., writes: "I should have been dead had I not taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had a pain in my side all the time, had but little appetite and grew very thin. This was before I was married—five years ago. My baby is now nearly a year old. She was born last March. After she was born I had local weakness. I could not stand up long enough to wash the dishes. In September I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles and it cured me. I can now do all my work. When my baby was two months old she took a bad cold and had pneumonia. She wheezed all the time till I gave her about a third of a bottle of Golden Medical Discovery. She does not wheeze any more except when she has a bad cold."

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**O. and W. Conductors' Clam Bake at Liberty—To surpass All Previous Exports.**

The Ontario and Western Conductors' clam bake at Liberty, Wednesday, Aug. 12th, will undoubtedly be the best ever given by Millard Division, and that is saying a good deal for its annual bakes have all been successful.

The conductors will have the bake prepared under their own supervision and will personally attend to the tables. The clams, fish and other edibles will all be of the very best that the market affords. Tickets will be only sixty cents. Bakes at 11:30 and 5:30.

The 24th Separate Company Band has been engaged.

Very low rates of fare will be given by the O. and W., and a special train will leave this city at 8:30 a. m. Returning special trains will leave Liberty at 7 and 11 p. m. The latter train will connect with a special on the Ellenville branch. Tickets will be good on regular trains.

There will be dancing afternoon and evening, and prizes will be given in the following events:

Running race, 100 yards, first \$3, second \$2; potato race, \$2; doughnut race, \$1; putting shot, \$3; throwing hammer, \$3; pie eating contest, \$1; sack race, 50 yards, \$2; barrel race, 50 yards, \$1.

## AN ARTERY SEVERED.

**A Young Man Was Bleeding to Death and Did Not Know It.**  
From the Deposit Courier.

John Sanford, a Stillville young man, had a strange experience, on Tuesday evening, and one that might easily have been serious. He had been in contact with barbed-wire that evening, which cut his shoulder some, but the application of plaster made it appear all right, and he came to town attended the circus. He thought he was perspiring rather freely, but did not discover his wound was bleeding until the circus was over and his clothing was saturated with blood. He went to Dr. Radeker, who found that the sharp wire had severed an artery on the front of his shoulder, which had to be taken up and tied before the bleeding could be checked. Sanford was then quite weak from loss of blood.

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## A FARMER'S LAMENTATION.

**"Crops Have Fared Badly Owing to the Wet Season."**

The Papakating correspondent of the Wantage Recorder gives a gloomy picture of the farmer's lot, saying:

Complaints are heard that potatoes are badly worth the digging. Upon inquiry I found the yield was next to nothing, as regarding marketable potatoes, very few in the hill, and as one farmer remarks: "they will do for nurbles." Oats are being cut, and have been damaged badly by rusting. Rye is growing so that it is worthless for flour, and the corn crop promises well, but something may happen to that.

## A Most Unusual Mishap to a Bicyclist.

Howard O'Neal, son of George W. O'Neal, of the Ontario and Western, was coasting down the South street hill, this morning, when the "coasters" became loosened and dropped from the wheel, letting his feet down. The boy was thrown over the handle bars and was somewhat cut and bruised, but his injuries are not at all serious. The wheel was badly wrecked.

## Public Library to Be Closed for Two Weeks.

The Public Library will be closed for two weeks, beginning Aug. 9th and ending Aug. 21st. Books will not be called in, and no fines will be incurred upon those falling due during the time in which the library is closed, provided they are returned upon the re-opening of the library, Aug. 23d.

MARY K. VAN KEELEN, Librarian.

## Body of a Drowned Man Identified.

The body found drowned in the Navesink at Port Jervis, has been identified by Theodore Strait, of Matamoras, as that of Charles Wagner, of Lancaster. Mr. Strait had a short talk with the man, Monday, and learned his name. The body was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## Chester's Youngest Bicycle Rider.

The youngest bicycle rider in Chester is Raymond Miller, son of Theo. A. Miller, contractor. He is not yet six years old.

For easy washing try Minsi. d97tf

## The Hudson Presbytery.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Hudson will be held in the Goshen Presbyterian Church, on Monday, Aug. 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

## Tired, Nervous, Sleepless.

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

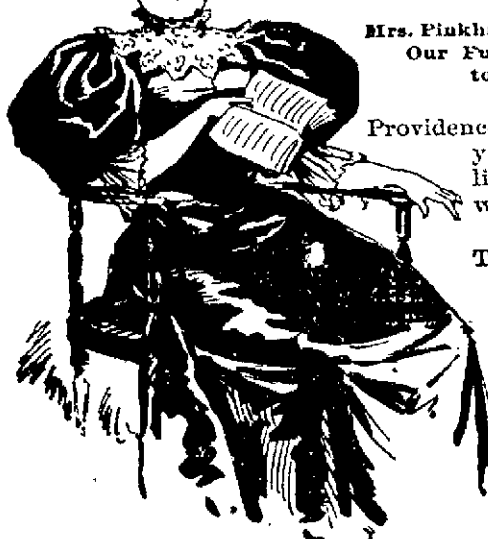
Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, pure.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, itching piles? Don't! Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve**  
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

# IDEAL GRANDMOTHERS.

**Women Who Know the Laws of Nature and Obey Them May Live to Green Old Age.**



**Mrs. Pinkham Says When We Violate Nature's Laws Our Punishment Is Pain—If We Continue to Neglect the Warning We Die.**

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspirations easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and re-

store woman's health, we know of no better or more inspiring medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your ailment taken in time can be thrown off, if neglected it will run on into great suffering and pain.

Here is an illustration. Mrs. Lucy Goodwin, Holly, W. Va., says:

"I suffered with nervous prostration, faintness, all-gone feeling and palpitation of the heart. I could not stand but a few moments at a time without having that terrible bearing-down sensation."

"When I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I only weighed 108 pounds, and could not sit up half a day; before, however, I had used a whole bottle, I was able to be about. I took in all about three bottles of the Compound, and am entirely cured; now I weigh 131 pounds and feel like a new woman, stronger and better than ever in my life."

So it transpires that because of the virtues of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound, even a very sick woman can be cured and live to a green old age.

## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

What a joke on the community the new drinking fountain at Franklin Square is. Instead of a large and handsome fountain an insignificant trough for a horse and colt is being set up. This paper kept at the authorities until the "new fountain" was brought from the Millspongh Hardware Company's back yard, but, what a disappointment to the public the thing is.

Edward Alton, a window cleaner in the New York Times building, while at work on the fifth floor on the Park Row side, yesterday morning, lost his balance and fell, one side of the protective harness such employees are required to wear having given away. The unbroken side held, however, and Alton was suspended, head downward. A great crowd of people gathered in the street, and the man's fall to death was expected every moment. By desperate exertions Alton managed to kick in the heavy glass of the window in front of which he hung and attracted attention. He was hauled in slowly, care being required to prevent the cutting or breaking of the remaining cord on which he swung—New York Times.

The above startling news item appeared only in the Times and was printed under a single modest head by that paper. It is a striking example of the manner in which New York papers are conducted nowadays. Had the man who was in that hair-raising predicament been other than a Times employee and had it occurred anywhere but in a newspaper's building, the other papers would have had a column and a half about it, illustrated to a thrilling degree, showing a thousand people beneath, gazing spellbound at the man hanging between life and death.

A bootblack, short and dark, shuffled into town, this morning, and called out "shine" to those who passed along James street.

"Yes sah! Ise a strangah, Ise from Bruklin, an' follows de races," said he. "I was down to Cornwall, but nobody gits his shoes polished there, an' dere aint no many horses anyway, so I kin up here. Yous has got great races comin' an' I kin tell yous who dey is an' what dey can do, I kin."

"Know anybody? Yaah! Smithie—aint dat his name? De colud fellow down 't Commercial hotel. He's all right. Smithie is an' I'm givin' him some pin good for nex' week. Fifteen, please. I nevah polishes 'cept fur fifteen. I aint no dago."

Not much of a "story" perhaps—only one of those little incidents in every day life which many pass over without enjoying.

The storm played havoc with the clam bake, of course, and the man who was supposed to collect the money from those who did not was also lost in the morning's storm. One clam eater states, to-day, that six in his party fed themselves generously and walked away unbothered, and another young man, who did wait and beg a man to take his money, says he saw at least ten who shirked the price.

Some of the local fishermen are laughing at a young man, employed in one of the hardware stores, who went fishing with a drag line, at Highland Lake, a few days ago. He baited seven hooks on the end of the line, and whirling them around his head a few times shot them into the lake. He had forgotten to make the other end fast, and had the pleasure of seeing his whole line out of his reach. He came home feeling satisfied that he would not have caught anything anyway.

Those strangers who will come to this city next week, who will look at Middletown as they find it, will wonder why such heavily travelled streets as King and Depot streets are kept in such an unclean condition. A few may be told that a Common Council suffering with dry rot is the cause of such conditions having existed since last spring, but most of the people will just say it's a sloppy town.

"It takes full weather to warm up the average Republican administration here," said an ex-Republican city official to-day, and he was about right. Perhaps the Republicans are saving their work to distribute as near election time as they can.

**HOOD'S PILLS** cure Liver Tills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

## BOB HUNTING'S CIRCUS.

**Will Give Two Exhibitions in Middletown Next Saturday, Aug. 7.**

Summer brings no more attractive feature than the visit of the circus. The familiar smell of the sawdust, the sight of the time-honored ring, the glitter of spangles and uniforms, and the blare of the brass bands act like a tonic upon the amusement seeker weary with theatricals and disgusted with farces. The circus is the place to renew one's lost youth, with its illusions, its easily gratified tastes and eagerness to be pleased. You will go this year and next just the same, and enjoy it with the same heartiness.

Will exhibit in Middletown one day only, Saturday, Aug. 7th.

Admission, adults, twenty cents; children under twelve, ten cents. Reserved seats ten cents extra.

## BULLVILLE.

**Base Ball Saturday—St. Paul's Church Picnic—Election of School Trustees—Personal.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Base ball, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Wurtsboro vs. Bullville at the Polo Grounds. Admission 10 cents.

—The annual festival and picnic of St. Paul's R. C. Church will be held in the grove around the church on next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Great preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd. Everybody come and enjoy yourself. On the same afternoon at 2 p. m., there will be a game of base ball at the Polo Grounds, between Manager Wengenroth's Middletown team and the Eagles of this village. Admission 10 cents.

—At the school meeting held on Tuesday evening, at District No. 8 in our village, John J. Springstead was elected trustee for a term of three years. The other trustees are James Shafer and William Wallace.

—There will be no service in the M. E. Church in this village, on Sunday, as the pastor is away on his vacation.

—Miss Flossy Platt, of Middletown, is spending the week with her friend, Miss Lillie Dickinson, of this village.

## JOHNSON.

**A New Bridge—A Game of Ball—Personal Notes.**

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Hiram T. Manning has the contract to erect a new bridge over Rutgers Creek in this village.

—Ira Blizzard returned to New York, Monday, after spending a week's vacation here.

—George Rignor and Misses Margaret and Mary Mead, returned to Passaic, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Porth, of Irvington, are visiting at L. A. Aldrich's.

—Misses Nellie and Minnie O'Connor are spending this week in New York and Paterson.

—The game of base ball played here last Saturday, between the Johnson and Unionville boys resulted in a victory for the latter. The return game will be played in Unionville, Saturday.

## RIDGEBURY.

**Epworth League Entertainment—Old Fashioned Clam Bake—Other Notes.**

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Epworth League will hold an entertainment in the M. E. Church, next Tuesday evening, Aug. 10th, commencing at 8 o'clock. One of the expected features of the programme will be a beautiful rendition of musical selections by a bell-ringer from Middletown.

—The M. E. Church will give an old-fashioned clam bake on the parsonage grounds Aug. 18th. The bake will be opened precisely at 7:30 p. m.

—Mrs. Wm. Randall, of Florida, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Newton, who has been quite ill.

—The farmers are sorry to see stormy weather again, many of the crops being injured already.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Close	Today
Sugar.....	145 3/4	144
Tobacco.....	92 1/4	93
Chicago Gas.....	102 1/2	102 1/2
Sat. Lead.....	37 1/2	38
General Electric.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	64 1/2	65 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	27 1/2	28 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	14 1/4	14 1/4
C. B. & Q.....	91 1/4	92 1/4
C. M. & St. P.....	90 3/4	91 1/4
R. I.....	84 1/4	84 3/4
D. L. & W.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. of N. J.....	91 1/4	92 1/4
Edison.....	17 1/4	17 1/4
D. and H.....	119 1/4	119 1/4
O. & W.....	16 1/4	17
Susquehanna & Western.....	15 1/2	16
Susquehanna & West, pref.....	25 1/2	26
P. & R.....	120	120 1/2
L. S.....	29 1/4	29 1/4
N. Y. C.....	105 1/2	106 1/2
M. P.....	26	26 1/4
Texas.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. P.....	8	8 1/2
W. Union.....	57 1/4	58 1/4
L. & N.....	58 1/2	59
Manhattan.....	95	95 1/4
P. M.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
Wabash, pref.....	18	18
No. Pacific, pref.....	46 1/4	47
W. L.....	—	—
Southern Ry.....	33 1/4	34 1/4
Sept Wheat.....	75 1/4	77
Sept Corn.....	27 1/4	27
Sept Oats.....	17 1/4	17 1/4
Sept Pork.....	\$8 07	\$7 90
Sept Lard.....	4 35	4 35

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications as they can reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

## Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, second door from postoffice."

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Now is the time to plant pot grown strawberry plants if you want a crop of fruit next season. Our summer catalogue will tell you how to plant the best varieties. Celery plants, fall line of trees, vines etc. The catalogue is sent free, postpaid. Write for it and examine our prices. The stock is first-class. T. J. Dwyer, box 11, Cornwall, N. Y.

Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaree candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 5c.

For easy washing try Minsi. d97tf

## DIED.

REYEA—At New Vernon, Aug. 4th, '97, Samuel Reyea, aged seventy-eight years, seven months, twenty-one days.

Funeral Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the Old School Baptist meeting house. Friends will meet at the house at one o'clock.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 88 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant, New York office 154 East 33d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 37 Great Jones street.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, Lady assistant. Telephone 128, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.



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**EXTRACTING** with gas 50c., odontometer 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. d4wly DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

**CLAIRVOYANT**—PROF. W. H. SAGENSDORF will return to Middletown Aug. 5th and remain one week at Wm. S. Rose's, 37 James street. d4wlyw4msep7

**IT** is late in the season to talk much about hats, but if you need anything in Summer Millinery you can now get big bargains, for we are selling at cost and less to reduce our stock before we inventory. d4wlyw4msep7

**SIGNS** for Boarding Houses—I have a number of pretty and suitable designs. Can be made of malleable iron or wood. Red enameled porch fronts of malleable iron. Sheet of designs in colors free to boarding houses. GEO. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

**SMOKE** the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding eyeglasses; 60, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (set in gold). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street Middletown. d4wlyw4msep7 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

**A BUSINESS EDUCATION**—Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1885. d4wlyw4msep7 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

**WILLIAM OTTO BENDER**, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private homes and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 13m319

**RAFF D'AMBROSIO** has opened a shoe repair shop at 37 Wickham avenue, corner West Main street. Best work, lowest prices. Custom work a specialty. A full line of ready-made shoes, for men and women, at JOSEPH VIOLO's, 72 1/2 South St. d4wlyw4msep7

**WANTED**—On bond and mortgage, \$1,200, 5 percent, new dwelling, worth \$2,500, one block from Wickham avenue, depreciable. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. d4wlyw4msep7

**PHILIP HENRY**, Practical House Painter, No. 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. d4wlyw4msep7

**MAGIC Toothache Drops**—Instantly cure the worst tooth ache. Use a bottle. Try it. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

**PRETTY** Cottage for Rent. Rent very reasonable. Call at VANAMER, WATERS & VAIL, 51 1/2 North St. No. 4 East Main street.

**WANTED**—Ladies to remember that you won't get on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

**PAPER** Hanging at 12 1/2c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, Shop & Academy Ave. d4wlyw4msep7

**MOORE'S** Bowel Regulator—The sufferer's friend. Cures colic, cramps, summer complaint, diarrhoea, etc. sure pop. 25c a bottle. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

**FINE** old violin, "The Silver" Oil stove, with oven; odd wash stands, first-class English Brunswick ball and game carts, all cheap at the EXCHANGE and MART CO., No. 46 East Main street. d4wlyw4msep7

**THE** Misses Porter's English and Classical Boarding and Day School will re-open Sept. 5th. d4wlyw4msep7

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**SWEET** Lilia Cream for the complexion. Cures sunburn and tan, softens and heals the skin, cures pimples, instantly perfumed. 25c a bottle. Try it. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

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## STATE OF NEW YORK—

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

## General Examinations.

Open competitive examinations for merit will be held throughout the State on August 7th and 28, 1897, for the following positions: Clerks, Junior Clerks, Law Clerks, Bookkeepers, Court Attendants, Guards, Messengers and Orderlies, Special Agents, Deputy Factory Inspectors, Matrons, Teachers, Assistant (Civil) Engineers, Laymen